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Washington, D.C. 20535

April 3, 2018

MR. RUSS KICK
POST OFFICE BOX 36914
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FOIPA Request No.: 1397303-000
Subject: Swastika Epidemic (December
1959-February 1960)

Dear Mr. Kick:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 122 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-14-60

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A274-A276, Congressman Scherer, (R) Ohio, extended his remarks to include an article which appeared in the December 3, 1959, issue of the American Israelite. Mr. Scherer pointed out that in view of the current deplorable anti-Semitic activities all Members of Congress should have the benefit of this article. Mr. Scherer stated "This timely discussion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's fight on divisive hatemongers was written by one of Cincinnati's outstanding citizens and lawyers, Mr. Irwin S. Rhodes. He is a prolific writer in the field of law. At the present he is chairman of the Committee for Preservation of Historic Legal Documents, Cincinnati Bar Association; chairman of Committee for Preservation of John Marshall Papers; and director of legal documents section, American Jewish Archives."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-14-60 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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January 18, 1960

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

Anti-Jewish Outbreaks

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, IS -

GERMANY. RECENT ISSUES U.S. NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ARTICLE DAED
LIED BERN, SWITZERLAND, BY PAUL GHALI TO EFFECT SWISS OBSERVERS
BELIEVED THAT RECENT APPEARANCE OF NAZI SWASTIKAS AND ANTI-
SEMITIC SLOGANS IN WESTERN EUROPE IS CONCERTED ACTION OF GROUP OF
FORMER SS OFFICERS, GERMAN AND NON-GERMAN, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN
MALMOE, SWEDEN; THAT MALMOE ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISHED FOUR YEARS
AGO BY DR. PER ENGDALH, KARL-HEINZ PRIESTER, MAURICE BARDECHE AND
A PROFESSOR MASSI, HOPES TO PREVENT, IF POSSIBLE, AND SABOTAGE ANY
DURABLE COEXISTENCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST; THAT ONE ORGVE NORDBORG
IS REAL ORGANIZER OF ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS; THAT COMMUNISTS
MAY HAVE INFILTRATED MALMOE ORGANIZATION IN SWEDEN IN ORDER TO
BLACKEN ADENAUER GOVERNMENT IN WEST GERMANY THROUGH ANTI-SEMITIC
ACTIVITIES; AND THAT THE MALMOE ORGANIZATION IS LINKED TO FASCIST
ORGANIZATIONS IN FRANCE, ITALY AND ENGLAND, WITH GORAN ASSAR
ORENBERG IN MALMOE COORDINATING "THE WORK DONE BY THE INNUMERABLE

GROUPS OF THE WORLD." ARRANGE TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE
Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

ENCLOSURE CABLE

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Bert via 9:55 PM per us

CABLEGRAM TO PARIS
RE: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE

SWISS OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER FACTS IN ABOVE-
MENTIONED ARTICLE ARE CORRECT. IF SO, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE DATA
REGARDING MALMOE ORGANIZATION, PARTICULARLY, ITS ACTIVITIES
CONCERNING RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND
ELSEWHERE AS WELL AS WHETHER ANY COMMUNIST MOTIVATION THEREFOR.

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 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Malone ✓
 Mr. McGuire ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

UPI-122

(SWASTIKAS)

CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA.) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES SAID TODAY HE HAS INFORMATION FROM "UNASSAILABLE" SOURCES SHOWING THAT COMMUNISTS ARE BEHIND THE RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY.

WALTER SAID THE TROUBLE IS "COMMUNIST-INSPIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT THE WEST GERMAN ADENAUER GOVERNMENT." THE SAME TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN USED IN A COMMUNIST PROGRAM OF SUBVERSION IN POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

"THE FACTS AS REPORTED TO ME FROM UNASSAILABLE CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES ARE THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS HAVE ROUNDED UP HOODLUMS AND OTHER DISREPUTABLE ELEMENTS TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK, WHICH IS TO CREATE AN IMAGE IN THE PUBLIC MIND OF A REBIRTH OF THE NAZI ATROCITIES AGAINST THE JEWS--ALL AS PART OF A DIABOLICAL SCHEME TO FURTHER COMMUNIST DESIGNS IN WEST GERMANY," WALTER SAID.

"THE COMMUNISTS KNOW THAT WORLD OPINION DEPLORES BRUTALITY IN ANY FORM AND AGAINST ANY MINORITY GROUP," HE SAID. "THEY KNOW TOO THAT THE ADENAUER WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS A BULWARK OF STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD."

"IT IS ASSURING TO NOTE THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS IN WEST GERMANY ARE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO THE ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS AND OUTBREAKS AND ARE DETERMINED TO ERADICATE ANY RECURRENCE OF NAZISM," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

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Have we any indication of this?

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Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover

UPI-264

(ANTI-SEMITISM)

CHICAGO--THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TODAY THAT THE RECENT EPIDEMIC OF SWASTIKAS AND ANTI-SEMITIC SCRAWLINGS IS THE RESULT OF ORGANIZED EFFORT OF FORMER NAZI SS OFFICERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

DAILY NEWS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT PAUL GHALI WROTE FROM BERN, SWITZERLAND, THAT SWISS OBSERVERS CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MONTH-LONG SWASTIKA OUTBREAK BELIEVE AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF NAZI OFFICERS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MALMOE, SWEDEN, IS RESPONSIBLE.

THE SWISS OBSERVERS BELIEVE NAZI GROUPS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SINCE WORLD WAR II IN GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN, ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE DIRECTED THEIR ACTIVITIES FROM SWEDEN, THE DAILY NEWS STORY SAID.

THE STORY SAID THE SWISS ALSO WARNED THAT THE REIVAL OF NAZI-LIKE SYMBOLS ON SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE "ARE SO DANGEROUS AND FULL OF DIFFICULTIES FOR THE DEMOCRACIES THAT ONE OF THE FIRST MOVES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL IN BERN WAS TO ASSIGN EARLY THIS YEAR SOME OF THEIR BEST SPECIALISTS TO INVESTIGATE IT AND FOLLOW ITS DEVELOPMENT."

THE DAILY NEWS STORY SAID SWISS OBSERVERS BELIEVE NAZI ORGANIZATIONS EXIST IN PRACTICALLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN WESTERN GERMANY.

THEIR AIM, THE SWISS SAID, IS TO SABOTAGE AND EVENTUALLY STOP ANY PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BUILT UP BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

THE SWISS AUTHORITIES SAID, ACCORDING TO THE STORY, THAT COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE SNEAKED INTO THE ORGANIZATION IN SWEDEN AND THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING WORKERS TO DO ANYTHING TO BLACKEN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF KONRAD ADENAUER BEFORE THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THE SWISS OBSERVERS HAVE CARRIED THEIR INVESTIGATION EVEN TO THE POINT OF IDENTIFYING LEADERS OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NAZI MOVEMENT, FINANCIAL BACKING THEY HAVE BEHIND THEM, AND THE NAME OF THEIR ORGANIZATION, GHALI WROTE.

"THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT," AS IT IS CALLED, THE SWISS SAID, IS LED BY FOUR NOTED NAZIS DR. PER ENGDAHL, A SWEDEN; KARL-HEINZ PRIESTER, A GERMANY; MAURICE BARDECHE, A FRENCHMAN AND AN ITALIAN, PROF. MASSI, THE DAILY NEWS SAID.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. Jones
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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE, BONN

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, WEST GERMANY. REURCAB JANUARY SIX LAST. CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER, HCUA, IN NEWS RELEASE JANUARY SIX LAST POINTED OUT HE HAD INFO FROM QUOTE UNASSAILABLE UNQUOTE CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT COMMUNISTS ARE BEHIND RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY; THAT IT IS A COMMUNIST INSPIRED PLOT TO DISCREDIT WEST GERMAN ADENAUER GOVERNMENT; THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS HAVE SECURED HOODLUMS TO DO THEIR DUTY WORK TO CREATE IMAGE IN PUBLIC MIND OF REBIRTH OF NAZI ATROCITIES AGAINST THE JEWS. FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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NOTE: Cover memo to Belmont from Donahoe prepared 1-7-60 by ALJ:tw, same subject, re this outgoing. This cablegram will be sent over State Department leased-line circuit. No charges.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION EX-139

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 7,

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
WEST GERMANYAnti-Semitic Outbreaks in West Germany

Washington Capitol News Service release 1-6-60 sets forth that Chairman Francis E. Walter (D - Pennsylvania), of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said he had information from "unassailable" confidential intelligence sources showing that communists are behind recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in West Germany; that it is a communist-inspired plot to discredit the West German Adenauer Government; and that communist agents have secured hoodlums to do their dirty work to create image in public mind of rebirth of Nazi atrocities against the Jews. The Director asked, "Have we any indication of this?"

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We have not received any information to substantiate these charges. To the contrary. Legat. Bonn. cablegram 1-6-60 sets forth that

ACTION:

Legat, Bonn, is being advised by enclosed cablegram of Congressman Walter's charges and being instructed to follow this matter closely.

Enclosure 20 at 1-7-60

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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URGENT 1-6-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 656

Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in West Germany
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-WEST GERMANY. WITH REGARD TO THE SEVERAL INSTANCES OF ANTI-SEMITIC AND PRO NAZI MARKINGS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN PLACE IN WEST GERMANY AND WHICH HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY.

GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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Legal Attache, Bonn

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Lonahoe
- 1 - Mr. Parsons

January 21, 1960

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

During the past several weeks there have appeared in many countries throughout the world expressions of anti-Semitism, notably in the form of Nazi swastikas and "hate" messages painted on buildings, automobiles, et cetera. These may or may not be isolated incidents; however, in keeping with our responsibility, the Bureau is interested in any information indicating whether or not this anti-Semitic activity is a deliberate organized campaign on the part of Nazis, communists, fascists or others. In this regard, local newspapers on January 20, 1960, carried an article emanating from Bern, Switzerland, to the effect that Swiss observers believed that the recent appearance of Nazi swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans in Western Europe is concerted action of a group of former SS officers, German and non-German, with headquarters in Malmo, Sweden; that the purpose of this organization is to prevent, if possible, and sabotage any durable coexistence between the East and the West; that communists may have infiltrated the Malmo organization in Sweden in order to discredit the Adenauer Government in West Germany through anti-Semitic activities; and that the Malmo organization is linked to fascist clubs in France, Italy, and England. On the other hand, Legat, Bonn, by cablegram 1-6-60 advised that [redacted]

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Cover memo to Belmont from Lonahoe prepared 1-21-60 by JFW:tw, same cont. re this outgo-

Letter to Bonn

*Re: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE*

Legal Attaches, Bonn, London, Paris and Rome have previously been informed by cable of the Bureau's interest in this matter and instructed to keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments. All other Legal Attaches should immediately submit any pertinent data available regarding this matter in their respective areas.

Thereafter, all Legal Attaches should keep the Bureau apprised of developments regarding anti-Semitic outbreaks, utilizing cable facilities when the data received are of such pertinence to warrant such action. In this regard, available descriptive data should be furnished with respect to the incidents reported. Include information as to whether these incidents are considered as acts of the hoodlum element or if there is any indication of an organized effort behind any incident. If the latter, the name of the organization, as well as available background data pertaining thereto, should be included.

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ANTI - SEMITIC OUTBREAKS - 1/21/60

UPI-118

(SWASTIKAS)

WEST GERMANY - THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS PROOF THE COMMUNISTS ARE BEHIND MANY RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER A FULL-SCALE CABINET MEETING THAT THE MINISTERS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF COMMUNIST INSPIRATION OF THE RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THAT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WILL PUBLISH A WHITE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT AT SOME FUTURE DATE STILL TO BE DETERMINED. "EVEN TODAY," HE ADDED, "IT CAN BE SAID THAT COMMUNIST ACTIONS CAN BE PROVEN IN THREE DIFFERENT AREAS, OR IN THREE DIFFERENT ROLES. THESE ARE: 1. AS INSTIGATORS, 2. AS PERPETRATORS, AND 3. IN MAKING FULL PROPAGANDA USE OF THE INCIDENTS TO DEGRADE THE FEDERAL REPUBLICAN AS A DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. SOVIET ZONE PRESS SHOWS THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TO REPORT THE INCIDENTS OFFICIALLY HAS ANNOUNCED IT TOOK PART IN THE RECENT WASH. OF ANTI-SEMITIC AND SWASTIKA MEETING."

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Can't we get some
facts re this!

memo Donahoe to
Belmont 1/21/60
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cablegram to Rome
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Letter to Bonn
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Rome, Paris, London, Tokyo, Havana
1-21-60 WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Tonahee
1 - A. R. Jones
1 - Mr. Parsons

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CABLEGRAM

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EX-139

TO LEGAT ROME

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE,
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY. RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
POINTED OUT WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITISM HAS TAKEN PLACE ALMOST
SIMULTANEOUSLY VARIOUS COUNTRIES EUROPE INCLUDING ITALY.
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR INFO RE SUCH
INCIDENTS IN ITALY AND ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE
ARE ISOLATED PRANKS OR ARE ORGANIZED EFFORTS OF
COMMUNISTS, NAZIS OR FASCISTS. SUCAB RESULTS CONTACTS.
DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS.

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JAN 21 1960

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTE: Article mentioned above is that of Constantine Brown
in 1-19-60 Washington "Evening Star." Director instructed we alert
Legats, London, Bonn, Paris and Rome to this situation. Legats,
London, Bonn, and Paris previously advised and instructed to
furnish Bureau details these acts. Detailed letter to all Legats
being sent pointing out at least one source has indicated
organized group behind these anti-Semitic outbreaks and requesting
each Legat to submit data re these incidents which have occurred
in this particular territory. This matter being followed closely.

This cable being sent via State channels with no
change to Bureau UNIT

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1-20-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON

NO. 919

ANTI - SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, INTERNAL
 SECURITY - GERMANY. REBUCABLE JANUARY 18 LAST.

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CHARLES W. BATES

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Right. See that
 our Legat Attaches
 in London, Bonn,
 Paris & Rome are alert.

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Red Hate-Drive Plans Are Proved, Bonn Says

From News Dispatches

BONN, Jan. 19.—The Government claimed today it now has proof that "Communist influences were behind the world-wide anti-Semitic incidents of recent weeks."

A Government spokesman here said the arrests Monday night of three anti-Jewish slogan scrawlers at Lehrte, near Hanover, confirmed intelligence reports that had been in government hands for some time.

The spokesman said the reliable information in the reports, part of which was published Monday, said the central committee of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party met last January to lay plans for anti-Semitic incidents to bring West Germany into disrepute.

Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano today conferred with Georg A. Federer, consul general in New York. A Foreign Office spokesman said

they discussed the effects the West German outbreak was having in the United States.

The three persons arrested at Lehrte were caught in the act of painting the words "Jews Get Out" on the walls of houses in black ink. They were identified as Kurt Thomas, 33; Kurt Blank, 25, and Wolfgang Hultschke, 28.

Police said Blank had taken part in the 1951 East Berlin Communist World Youth Festival and Hultschke was arrested in 1951 while illegally trying to travel to East Germany for the Festival.

Police in West Berlin announced the arrest of Wolfgang Solondz, 21, a member of the banned neo-Nazi National Youth of Germany organization. He is suspected of having links with East German Communist officials. Police said they want to establish whether Solondz was sent as a provocator by the East German state security service. Bernhard Schlottmann, 22, treasurer of the neo-Nazi Na-

tional Students' Federation, confessed last week that he was under East German secret orders to stir up neo-Nazi activity in West Berlin.

Both Schlottmann's group and the National Youth of Germany were banned as unconstitutional. Police said Solondz had boasted to neo-Nazis that he could get them weapons from the Soviet zone.

The East German Communist Party issued a statement denying it was behind the incidents. It also denied that its central committee had planned organized anti-Semitic acts in a meeting last year.

The West German news agency DPA reported Monday night that West German intelligence had information that East German Communist authorities had drawn up plans for "action commandos" to desecrate Jewish monuments and discredit West Germany before the world.

Carlo Schmid, acting president of the Bundestag (federal lower-house) here, will read an all-party declaration on the incidents Wednesday.

The Bundestag is expected to debate the situation soon and to consider the need for new legislation.

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January 20, 1960

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URGENT

TO LEGAT BONN.

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBURSTS IN WEST GERMANY AND LONDON.

INTERNAL SECURITY - C. REPLY. TELEGRAM JANUARY SEVEN, LAST,
CAPTIONED "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, WEST GERMANY." LOCAL
NEWSPAPER CONTAINED ARTICLE WITH DALL LINE, BONN JANUARY NINETEEN
THAT WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMED IT NOW HAS PROOF COMMUNISTS
BEHIND RECENT "WORLD WIDE" ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS. TELETYPE
CONTACT AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR COMPLETE DATA THIS REGARD. OBTAIN
ANY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS CORROBORATING CHARGE. SUBMIT RESULTS
YOUR CONTACTS.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

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NOTE: Legat, Bonn, cablegram 1-6-60 pointed out that anti-Semitic
activities in West Germany prior thereto was, according to a Government
official, the work of isolated hoodlums and unorganized. Bucab
1-7-60 instructed Legat, Bonn, to follow this matter closely.
Referenced newspaper article appeared in the "Washington Post and
Times Herald," issue of 1-20-60 and in view thereof specific
instructions should be issued Legat, Bonn. Bucab 1-18-60 requested
same information from Legat, London, in view of radio broadcast
which indicated British Intelligence had documentary data
establishing fact these anti-Semitic demonstrations instigated by
communists.

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1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Liaison

Date: January 27, 1960
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

During the past several weeks there have appeared in many countries throughout the world expressions of anti-Semitism, notably in the form of Nazi swastikas and "hate" messages painted on buildings, automobiles, et cetera. These may or may not be isolated incidents; however, we are interested in any information coming to your attention indicating whether or not this anti-Semitic activity is a deliberate organized campaign on the part of Nazis, communists, fascists or others. In this regard, local newspapers on January 20, 1960, carried an article emanating from Bern, Switzerland, by Paul Ghali to the effect that Swiss observers believed that the recent appearance of Nazi swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans in Western Europe is the concerted action of a group of former SS officers, German and non-German, with headquarters in Malmo, Sweden. The news article set forth that the purpose of this organization is to prevent, if possible, and sabotage any durable coexistence between the East and the West; that communists may have infiltrated the Malmo organization in Sweden in order to discredit the Adenauer Government in West Germany; and that the Malmo organization was linked to fascist groups in France, Italy and England.

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*Director
Central Intelligence Agency*

It is requested that you advise this Bureau whether you have any information concerning the aforementioned organization located in Malmo, Sweden, as well as information indicating the anti-Semitic activity which has erupted in several countries may be a deliberate organized campaign on the part of Nazis, communists, fascists or others. We would also appreciate any data you receive with regard to these matters in the future.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/60

FROM LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet dated 1/21/60 and Bonn cable to Bureau 1/22/60.

In view of the continuing interest in anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi incidents in Germany, [redacted]

[redacted] are furnished as follows:

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

With regard to [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information:

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DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: Bonn File 105-974

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The foregoing is for your information.

1 - Jones

February 1, 1960

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TO LEGAT, BONN

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE,
IS - GERMANY. BUREAU HAS NO EVIDENCE RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC
OUTBREAKS INSTIGATED BY COMMUNISTS OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED
GROUP AND NO EVIDENCE THERE IS COORDINATION BETWEEN
INCIDENTS. YOU WILL BE ADVISED IF SUCH DATA RECEIVED.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE: Bonn cab advises

but Bulet 1-20-60 to all Legal Attaches
instructs that Bureau be kept advised of all incidents and
whether incidents are organized. This cablegram being sent
via State Department leased line circuit. No charge.

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I. - Mr. Jones

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TO LEGAT, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE,
GERMANY.

INTERNAL SECURITY - / LOCAL RADIO BROADCAST JANUARY

ONE SEVEN LAST POINTED OUT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, LONDON,

POSSESSED DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING FACT RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC

DEMONSTRATIONS INSTIGATED BY COMMUNISTS. IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT APPROPRIATE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS

CONCERNING THIS ALLEGATION AND IF IT IS TRUE, OBTAIN

COPIES OF PERTINENT DOCUMENTS INVOLVED. SUCAB RESULTS

OF YOUR CONTACTS.

JFW:TW JAN 18 1960
(4) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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over WRC "Monitor" program and instructed Legat check
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, PARIS

NO. 693

ANTI - SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE,
 IS-GERMANY. REBUCAB JANUARY 18 LAST. INQUIRY IN PARIS
 REVEALS PAUL GHALI, AUTHOR ARTICLE IS PARIS CORRESPONDENT
 FOR CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. HE RESIDED IN SWITZERLAND DURING
 LAST WORLD WAR AND CLAIMS TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH SWISS INTELLIGENCE
 AND ADVISED US PRESS ATTACHE, PARIS AT TIME ARTICLES APPEARED
 THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THESE CONTACTS.

SA DOYLE CONTACTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1-27-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-286)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReBulet 1-21-60 to Legat, Bonn.

In accordance with the instructions contained therein the following summary of information which had been obtained from Embassy sources is submitted:

On the night of January 9-10, 1960, swastikas were painted on the doors of the American, British, and French Consulates in Bilbao, Spain. On the morning of January 10, 1960, this being a Sunday, an anonymous caller telephoned a local newspaper in Bilbao and suggested that if a representative of the newspaper visited the American Consulate there, he might find something interesting. Apparently only a matter of hours later, Radio España Independiente, a radio transmitter operated by the Communist Party of Spain and which is believed to be in Prague, Czechoslovakia, reported the painting of the swastikas on the doors of the Consulates in Bilbao.

On January 26, 1960, [redacted] of the Embassy Political Section advised that over the weekend of January 23-25, 1960, swastikas had been carved into the brass name plates of the Casa Americana, a USIS building in Bilbao, Spain. He also said that swastikas had appeared in the past few weeks in Barcelona and Madrid, there having been some three different "epidemics" in the latter place, with the buildings of the Bank of Spain and the Spanish Ministry of Air being utilized for painting swastikas.

[redacted] said that it is the opinion of most Embassy officers that this painting of swastikas is being done by unorganized groups of hoodlums. He said that he has a theory which is not shared by anyone else in the Embassy that the painting of swastikas might be organized by former Nazis, a number of whom reside in Spain. He said that he had no concrete evidence to back up this theory.

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None of the official Spanish sources contacted in connection with this matter has expressed the opinion that the campaign is a Communist-directed one, and these sources are rather inclined to the idea that the swastikas are the work of hoodlums. The fact still remains, as set forth above, that the Communist Party radio did announce the painting of the swastikas on the Consulates in Bilbao within a very short time after the painting had been done, and this would seem to indicate that either the Communists had advance knowledge that this was going to be done, or they have an excellent communications system for transmitting this type of news from Spain to Prague, where the transmitter is supposedly located.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, this matter will be followed closely and the Bureau will be advised expeditiously of any new incidents.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: January 25, 1960
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (105-947)
Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReBulet to Bonn 1/21/60 and re Paris cable 1/22/60.

The following material is being submitted to supplement data contained in referenced Paris cable.

[redacted] provided the following data to a representative of the Paris office on 1/22/60:

[redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Bonn (sent direct)
- 1 - London (sent direct)
- 1 - Rome (sent direct)
- 1 - Madrid (sent direct)

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Mr. LOWELL BENNETT, Press Attache, U. S. Embassy, Paris, advised that GHALI resided in Switzerland during World War II and claimed to have contacts with Swiss intelligence authorities. GHALI advised Mr. BENNETT at the time his article on the alleged Nazi organization appeared that he had obtained the information from these Swiss contacts. [REDACTED]

Mr. BENNETT, U.S. Press Attache in Paris, also stated that during the period of GHALI's residence in Switzerland, he knew ALLEN DULLES, Director, CIA, and was a personal friend. [REDACTED]

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Pursuant to instructions in reBulet, the Bureau will be kept apprised of developments regarding anti-Semitic outbreaks in the area covered by this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 21, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

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Washington Capital News Service 1-20-60 release with date line Bonn, Germany, pointed out West German Government announced it had proof communists behind many recent anti-Semitic incidents and West German Government will publish at future time White Paper on subject. The Director noted, "Can't we get some facts re this!"

Based on a newspaper article in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" of 1-20-60 containing information similar to that in the above Washington Capital News Service release we sent a cablegram to the Legal Attache, Bonn, dated 1-20-60 asking him to check into this matter. As soon as a reply is received from the Legal Attache, you will be advised. We have received word from the Legal Attache, Bonn, on 1-7-60, from the Legal Attache, London, on 1-20-60, and from the Legal Attache, Paris, on 1-20-60, that they have checked into this matter in their respective countries and that their sources do not confirm that these outbreaks are organized incidents; however, the Legal Attache, Paris, has advised that he is scheduled to meet with Swiss authorities today to determine if as previously reported in the press there is any information available to the Swiss indicating that these outbreaks are organized efforts of pro-Nazi groups which have been infiltrated by the communists.

ACTION:

Attached is a cable to Rome alerting him to this situation and instructing him to immediately find out whether such incidents have occurred in Italy as has been reported. Also attached is a letter to all Legal Attaches also alerting them to the situation and instructing that they should check with their sources and furnish the Bureau any information indicating what is in back of these anti-Semitic outbreaks.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

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URGENT 1-22-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, PARIS 696

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, IS-GERMANY
 REOURCABLE JANUARY 20.

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URGENT 1-22-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, ROME

NO. 345

ANTI SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, IS-
 ITALY. REBUCABLE JANUARY 21 LAST. ANTI SEMITIC
 DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BROKEN OUT IN ITALY IN ROME,
 MILAN, FLORENCE, NAPLES, PARMA AND FORLI..

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SEE BULET DECEMBER 30 LAST CAPTIONED CP-USA, INTER-
 NATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C, BUFILE 100-3-81. REPORT
 FOLLOWS.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA

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2 - Donahoe

Legal Attache, Bonn

February 3, 1960

Director, FBI (100-243140)

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND DISSEMINATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReBulet 1/21/60.

The Bureau cannot too strongly emphasize its serious concern regarding anti-Semitic outbreaks abroad. Isolated incidents are infectious and soon find expression through hate groups in other areas. The use of organized anti-Semitism as a political weapon by the Nazis and Fascists prior to and during World War II was a major tragedy of that era. The Soviets are obviously not averse to use of this tactic where the stimulation of religious hatreds would work to political advantage and the vast network of communist parties and communist organizations represents a potent weapon in the hands of Soviet Russia for accomplishing this.

As noted in Bureau letter dated 1/21/60, the Bureau desires to obtain all possible information through resources available to the Legal Attaches regarding recent and future outbreaks of anti-Semitism abroad. It should be clearly established whether or not the outbreaks are the result of concerted efforts by the communists, neo-Fascists, neo-Nazis or any organized group whatsoever. Regardless of whether it is possible or not to nail down the motivating influence behind such activity you should endeavor to establish whether the communists or other groups are capitalizing upon such incidents for propaganda or political purposes. It is not unreasonable to conclude that the group which benefits most from such activity may have had a strong hand in organizing it.

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1 - London
1 - Tokyo
1 - Havana
1 - Madrid

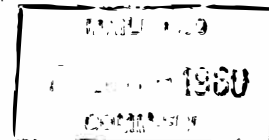
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Letter to Legal Attache, Bonn
Re: Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in
West Germany and Elsewhere
100-243140

The collection of such information can only be accomplished through prompt recognition of the Bureau's interest in such matters and aggressive ferreting out of the facts through available sources. Passive collection of data which is volunteered will not serve our purpose.

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The Bureau desires that the Legal Attaches in Bonn, London, Paris, Madrid and Rome submit a letter to the Bureau on the 4th and 19th of each month regarding this matter until further notice beginning 2/19/60. This letter should specifically delineate the results of your efforts to acquire the desired data regarding recent anti-Semitic incidents as well as regarding any new incidents which occur. Data which would be of interest from a dissemination standpoint should be included in a letterhead memorandum attached to the letter. Where affirmative data is received indicating these incidents are the result of organized efforts and where there are any new major outbreaks or pertinent developments utilize cable facilities to advise Bureau of facts and results of inquiries.

While these instructions for regular submission of data are applicable at this time to those Legal Attaches stationed in Europe the other Legal Attaches are of course responsible for keeping the Bureau advised of pertinent developments in this regard.

For the additional information of the Legal Attache in Bonn, the UPI dispatch from Bonn 1/20/60 mentioned several other points apparently in support of the contention by an "official spokesman" that the West German Government had proof the communists were behind many recent anti-Semitic incidents.

Letter to Legal Attache, Bonn
Re: Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in
West Germany and Elsewhere
100-243140

The dispatch said some of the evidence came in the form of a confession by Bernhard Schlottman, 22, treasurer of the neo-Nazi National Students' Federation, that he was under East German secret orders to stir up neo-Nazi activity in West Berlin. The dispatch also said another youngster, Wolfgang Solondz, who illegally crossed the border into West Berlin last year, had just been arrested as a communist agent. He had become a member of the National Youth of Germany, a "rightist" organization which was banned the prior week, and boasted he could get weapons from the Soviet zone. Get the facts about both of these incidents to determine how they fit into the over-all picture.

The dispatch also said the West German Ministry of Defense had issued a paper on this based on intelligence reports and then cited the meeting in January, 1959, to which you refer in your cable of 1/22/60. It cited the "report" as saying the East German communist authorities planned the organization of "action commandos" to desecrate Jewish monuments while the communist underground was given orders to cooperate in any activities that could create unrest in the Federal Republic. Students in an East Berlin university, according to the report, were advised that anti-Semitic demonstrations would be staged in West Berlin and that they should take part in any rally whether it was for or against the Jews.

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**Muggeridge
 Labels U. S.
 Anti-Semitic**

OUTBREAKS

Reuters

LONDON, Jan. 17—British author Malcolm Muggeridge said today the United States is in practice the most anti-Semitic country in the world. Muggeridge, onetime editor of the humor magazine, "Punch", bitterly attacked anti-Semitism in an article in the pro-Labor Sunday Pictorial.

"If you join certain American clubs you have to provide the names of your parents and of your grandparents in order to insure that they are non-Jewish," he said.

"Again, there are certain areas—for instance, on Long Island—where people of Jewish descent are not permitted to buy real estate."

"Though American Jewry is powerful financially—and notably in New York State, politically—it is inconceivable that a Jew should become President of the United States," he said.

"Jews can, in certain circumstances, wield influence, but no Jew may aspire to the White House. An American Disraeli is out of the question," he added, referring to 19th Century British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli.

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Nazi in Berlin Gets Beating

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (UPI)—A West Berlin Jew today took Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's advice and gave an anti-Semite a "good thrashing."

The Jew hit Heinz Weil, 33-year-old salesman, with a bar stool when Weil called him a "Jewish lout," West Berlin police reported.

No charges were preferred against the Jew but police ordered Weil's interrogation.

Police gave Weil a blood test to see if he was drunk and then sent him home. He was believed to have a broken jaw.

The fight took place early today in a tavern in downtown district of Charlottenburg.

The Jew acted on advice given by Adenauer in a speech to give a good thrashing on the spot to persons committing anti-Jewish acts.

The Jew's name was not disclosed.

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Legat, Ottawa (105-684)

January 29, 1960

Director, FBI (105-200-243)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
IS - CANADA

Reurairtel 1/14/60 requesting information which the Bureau might possess indicating that recent anti-Semitic outbreaks had been communist inspired.

Bulet 1/21/60 entitled "Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in West Germany and Elsewhere" contained a summary of information received to date concerning these outbreaks. Instructions concerning the handling of information received by Legal Attaches in this regard were contained therein.

To date the Bureau has received no corroborated information that communists have participated in or fostered recent incidents of anti-Semitism in the United States or other countries. The Communist Party, WIA, and its fronts have capitalized on the recent incidents and a communist youth group demonstrated at the West German Consulate in New York City on 1/18/60.

You are hereby authorized to [redacted]

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)
(1) - 100-243140 (Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in West Germany and Elsewhere)

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NOTE: Legat, Ottawa, quoted [redacted]

[redacted] Out offices and our Legal Attaches have been instructed to furnish Bureau expeditiously any indication that the wave of anti-Semitism is communist inspired. [redacted]

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To: Director, FBI (64-200-221)
From: Legat, Ottawa (105-684)
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
IS - CANADA

The 1-11-60, issue of the "Canadian Tribune" headlines an article on the recent series of incidents throughout the world, including Canada, of anti-Semitism and points out that the policies of the West allowed the Nazis to return to high office in West Germany and are now bearing their evil fruits. The article also pointed out that fascists around the world are being encouraged to crawl out of their holes by the wave of anti-Semitism and then cited the various incidents in New York City; Melbourne, Australia; Austria; Italy; Great Britain; Sweden, and Denmark. The paper also carried an editorial criticizing the western policy of re-arming West Germany as a bulwark against communism and said Hitler had once been so armed for the same reason. It said the forces of anti-Semitism and Nazism must be halted and stamped out before it is too late.

There have been relatively few such incidents in Canada; however, there have been at least three in Montreal, Quebec, where an advertising placard on a bus was defaced with Nazi symbols and a hate slogan and a Jewish doctor's automobile was damaged by demonstrators who soaped swastikas on it. There have also been a couple of incidents in Vancouver, B. C. Prime Minister Diefenbaker has gone so far as to express his shock at such incidents in Canada and has called on the public to avoid such outrages.

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS
165 EAST 56th STREET, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

Vol. V, No. 1, January 1960

WORLD-WIDE
SWASTIKA
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1960 was ushered in on a wave of overt anti-Semitism. As if by chain action, manifestations of racism spread throughout a shocked world, from West Germany throughout Europe, from Australia to Hong Kong -- and to the United States. At this writing -- three weeks after the initial Cologne outrage -- reports have poured in from some 20 nations, and the epidemic still shows no sign of abatement.

The furor was set off on Christmas Eve, when Nazi symbols and slogans were smeared on a Cologne synagogue which Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had helped dedicate, and on a nearby memorial to Jewish martyrs. Two 25-year-old men were apprehended, both members of the German Reich Party, which claims 16,000 members and

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is regarded as one of the principal mouthpieces for hard-core Nazis in West Germany today. The Government immediately denounced the outrage and started action against the party. Nevertheless, swastikas swept across the West German landscape, appearing on eight Jewish homes and a Catholic church in Wuerttemberg; on a war memorial and railroad car in Brunswick; on an Evangelical church in Schleswig-Holstein -- among other places. On January 2, the Bonn government angrily charged that the flare-up of desecration and other acts of hooliganism was the result of a deliberate effort to defame the republic.

In The United States

First evidence that the epidemic had infected the United States appeared on January 3, when a large swastika was found painted on Temple Emanu-El in New York City. Shortly thereafter, the Riverside Church was smeared. New incidents soon followed in nearby Queens, Brooklyn and suburban Long Island and Westchester. Additional reports of Nazi-like acts came from Jacksonville, Fla.; Marshalltown and Des Moines, Ia.; Detroit, Mich.; Dallas, Tex.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Provo, Utah; Washington, D.C.; and Tampa, Fla. -- to mention just a sampling.

Throughout the nation, civic authorities, police, veterans organizations, community relations agencies and other groups moved swiftly and vigorously to protect places of worship and other likely targets, Catholic and Protestant as well as Jewish.

In New York City, for instance, Mayor Robert F. Wagner ordered prompt investigations by police and by the Commission on Intergroup Relations. Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy denounced the acts of vandalism as a form of madness, stating his belief that they were isolated outbreaks, not representing any group or plan of action. The entire police force was alerted. Other cities reacted similarly.

Around the World

Crude slogans, reviving bitter memories of pre-World War II incitements, were scattered across the globe. Vienna's only synagogue was besmirched with "Out with the Jews." In London, "Juden Raus" was scrawled on a number of buildings housing Jewish organizations, synagogues and an art gallery. In Italy, the legend was "Morte" ("Death"); in Brazil, "Viva Hitler."

A foot-high swastika was carved on a factory entrance in Oslo, while the painted caption, "Potsdam Jewish Shopkeeper," defaced a statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Norwegian capital.

Swastikas smeared on store windows gave Hong Kong its first taste of overt anti-Semitism. Storekeepers in Johannesburg and Durban, South Africa, found anti-Jewish leaflets pasted on their windows.

In Britain, several Jewish members of Parliament received telephoned threats. Five prominent Amsterdam Jews were sent swastika-embellished notes proclaiming "Jews are not wanted." In Vancouver, Canada, the editor of an Angle-Jewish newspaper was anonymously warned, "We're going to make soap out of you."

Causes and Conclusions

Official and non-official opinion was uniformly distressed, angry and dazed -- but generally wary of pinpointing the causes. Among those who did venture to theorize, there were two main camps of opinion. Some viewed the rash of anti-Semitic episodes as the coordinated work of a small but fanatic international movement of neo-Nazi and neo-Fascist groups centered in West Germany. Others felt that each incident was the work of juvenile delinquents or crackpots craving publicity. Many observers considered it highly probable that the initial acts in West Germany had been planned by neo-Nazi groups there.

The extensive coverage of the Cologne outrage and ensuing epidemic has raised the question whether prominent treatment in newspapers, radio and TV may unintentionally encourage imitative acts. Police reports throughout the U.S. indicate that many of the anti-Semitic outrages committed here were the work of teen-agers. A number of youngsters under arrest told authorities that they were motivated by programs they had watched on TV, or by detailed and sensational newspaper stories.

In Germany, the resurgence of anti-Sem~~it~~ism caused deep-seated alarm and produced immediate demands for a clean-up of former Nazis in high posts and an overhauling of education. The press highlighted recent surveys showing widespread racial hatred persisting in Germany, and complete ignorance of Hitlerism's evils on the part of German youth.

CITIZENS
COUNCIL
NEWS

The first state-wide meeting of the Flint River Citizens Council, Inc., of Georgia, was held January 10 at Macon; delegates elected officers for 1960. Formed a few months ago, the new organization now has units operating in at least 15 cities in Georgia. The announced goal is to enlist 100,000 members and to set up an active Council in every Congressional district.

The Seaboard Citizens Council is campaigning for funds for John Frederick Kasper, its imprisoned leader; the appeals come from Floyd Fleming, chairman of the Committee to Free John Kasper. After his release from prison in Tallahassee, Fla., where he served his second term for inciting racial riots, Kasper was sent to Nashville. There he is serving a six-month sentence in connection with the disturbances which accompanied public school desegregation in Nashville in 1959.

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KLAN SPLITS
IN GEORGIA

As the result of internal squabble in the U.S. Klans, Knights of the KKK, Inc., which is headed by Eldon Edwards, dissidents have formed their own Klan organization. Chartered in Fulton County, the splinter group is called Knights of the KKK, Inc. Listed as incorporators are R.L. Bing, Sr., H.J. Jones, W.B. Parr and J.T. Campbell.

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BRIEF

The January Arab Information Center Bulletin reports the following propaganda activities during November: 86 lectures, 9 radio interviews, 5 television appearances, 5 newspaper interviews, 57,540 of its publications distributed, 110 showings in the U.S. cities of

a traveling photographic exhibit of progress in the Arab world. . . . The American Racist, journal of the Racist Forum of N.Y.C., announces Forum meetings scheduled for January 22, February 26 and March 25. The same magazine features an article by Forum speaker Robert Kuttner, "Biopolitics: The Theory of Racial Nationalism." The periodical aims "to activate and educate the American Aryan Community so that it may better protect and further its own best interest." . . . George Lincoln Rockwell admitted that he was the leader of the American Nazi Party of Arlington, Va., which distributed large amounts of anti-Semitic literature in Washington, D.C., during Christmas week, urging American Nazis to enlist". . . if you aren't afraid of a fight, if you are sick of seeing your city and country turned over to a gang of Communist-Jews and their negro-tools, if you love America and the White Race, and want your kids to grow up in a White, Christian Nation." The Protocols, formerly printed as a pamphlet, are currently being reprinted in newspaper format to attract a wider readership Excelsior, a periodical for vegetarians edited by Robert John Ridley in Denver, Colo., included in a recent issue two articles based on anti-Semitic canards first printed in Conde McGinley's Common Sense.

Funds for the activities of the American Jewish Committee are raised through the Joint Defense Appeal.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 4, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

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We are definitely not satisfied with what has been developed thus far as to what is behind recent anti-Semitic outbreaks abroad. While some German officials feel such activity has no organizational direction fact remains the East German Communist Party decided in early 1959 to instigate pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic incidents in West Germany in order to discredit the West German Government. This objective in itself shows that the communists recognize that anti-Semitism is a powerful political weapon. The incidents have occurred and the supposition that the communists are behind them certainly has some basis.

For that reason we have instructed all of our Legal Attaches in Europe to aggressively ferret out the facts through sources available to them and to report to the Bureau twice monthly until further notice as to results of their efforts.

With regard to the results of our inquiries thus far it is believed a sound purpose would be served in furnishing the facts to the Civil Rights Division and Internal Security Division of the Department. Anti-Semitism is infectious and often finds expression through hate groups and hatemongers here in the U.S. Dissemination of results of our efforts to these Divisions of the Department would serve to show that there is some basis for suspecting communist involvement in such incidents and indicate we have taken cognizance of this by making widespread inquiries abroad.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Civil Rights Division with a copy to the Internal Security Division containing the results of our inquiries.

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Enclosure

1 - Parsons
 1 - Rosen
 1 - Belmont
 1 - Donahoe
 1 - A. R. Jones

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A. R. Jones
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: February 10, 1960
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (105-366)
Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebucable dated 1-21-60.

Information set forth in the attached memorandum quoted as having been received from a confidential source abroad was made available on

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This matter is being closely followed and all pertinent data received will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. P

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1 cc - Legat, Bonn (sent direct) enclosure (1)
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Legat, Madrid (sent direct) enclosure (1)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 10, 1960

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE

Information set forth below was furnished
by a confidential source abroad on January 28, 1960.

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Information set forth below was furnished
by a second confidential source abroad on February 4,
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'I JOINED A NAZI HATE GANG'

Neo-Fascists Loosely

Organized

ANTI SEMITIC OUTBREAKS

This is the last of a series of articles by a veteran American foreign correspondent who joined a Nazi hate gang to get the inside story of anti-Semitism.

By SERGE FLIEGERS

Hearst Headline Service Exclusive to N. Y. Journal-American.

HEIDELBERG, Jan. 28.—Not organized in the sense that the Communist Party is organized, the Nazi underground is composed of a number of independent groups, organizations, publishing firms and little retreats where extremists can lie low and bide their time.

In Hamburg, I wandered into a clinic that could have served as an Alfred Hitchcock movie set. The medical director is Prof. Heinrich Kunstmann, who was highly regarded by Hitler and his comrades.

Dr. Kunstmann's assistant, Dr. Walther Scheel, was leader of the Salzburg Hitler Jugend (Youth Movement) after the Anschluss in Austria.

OTHER HITLER FIGURES

The lady in the white gown with the hard face is none other than Frau Von Doenitz, wife of the Admiral whom Hitler appointed as his successor.

In Gailenberg, near Augsburg, Mrs. Hess, wife of Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess, runs a pension named "Mountain Retreat." It serves as retreat for many of her husband's friends.

In Coburg, I talked to former SS chief stormtrooper, Fuehrer Did I know Col. Rudel? I confessed I hadn't met, but knew Arthur Erhardt, who now edits

the magazine "Nation Europa," and says he is "in contact with many friends in the United States and Britain."

In Munich, another SS alumnus named Erich Kernmayr claimed he had many friends in the United States.

ON NASSER'S PAYROLL

Another friend, whom he recently visited, is Dr. Johannes von Leers, former SS officer and "race researcher" who now holds a top job with Nasser's Egyptian government in Cairo.

In talking to these men and women, heirs to Hitler's era of horrors, I was not asked for secrets, signs or passwords. There were more subtle ways of checking up.

Casually, in the conversation, key names would crop up. Of Hans Ulrich Rudel, former Nazi ace who escaped to Argentina, moved to Brazil when Peron was ousted, and returned to Germany to help the



MRS. RUDOLF HESS
Runs "Mountain Retreat"

ultra-right wing Reich Party in its campaigns.

But Rudolf Kemmerich, the "German Students Bund" president, was more cagey. He wanted to receive a letter from Berlin telling him about the "new member from America" before he consented to see me in his Heidelberg headquarters.

He has reason to be cautious. West Berlin's energetic police cracked down on the Bund as a subversive and Neo-Nazi or-

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ganization. They arrested most of the key members. Kemmerich escaped to West Germany, where Chancellor Adenauer's government is pursuing Neo-Nazis with less vigor although forcefully condemning them.

The German Reich Party and many other right-wing groups have sought to disassociate themselves publicly from the swastika incidents.

DISAVOW HATE ACTION

Their argument, as voiced to me by Adolf Van Thadden of the Reich Party, is:

"We would be cutting our own throat by ordering such things. Our party would be outlawed by the government."

How dangerous are these people? The best estimate seems to be: Not very—now.

Although anti-Semitism and Nazism are endemic in Germany, particularly conducive to their growth. The country is prosperous, and there is no widespread seeking for scapegoats—Jewish or otherwise—as there was in the depression-ridden, embittered Germany between the wars.

But one cannot talk with as many would-be gauleiters and fuhrers as I did without feeling that the potential of danger is here.

I recall an incident in Wiesbaden, headquarters of the Neo-Nazi "National Youth Community." The young rightist I was talking to was not "typical"—there's no way to describe as "typical Nazi"—but looked, acted and talked like a number of others I had seen.

"We are just at the stage of organizing and holding meetings and making speeches," he told me. "But the day of action is not far distant."

"Today we have only knives. Soon we will have revolvers and guns."

THE END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AMB*

DATE: February 11, 1960

FROM : Mr. S. B. Donahoe *SD*

1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Donahoe
 1 - Mr. Jones

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

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Memorandum Mr. Donahoe to Mr. Belmont
Re: Anti-Semitic Outbreaks in West Germany
and Elsewhere
100-243140

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ACTION:

For your information. We are following this matter closely
through our Legal Attaches.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 2/15/60

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (105-1195)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet to Legat, Bonn, 1/21/60.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/60

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY
AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet to Bonn 2/5/60.

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Enclosed are six copies for the Bureau and one copy each for other European offices of a letterhead memorandum concerning the captioned matter dated 2/17/60.

Further information in this matter is being obtained on a continuing basis with particular references to specific instances mentioned in Bulet of reference. Data will be supplied as received.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY
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A confidential source abroad having security jurisdiction
has furnished the following information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: February 18, 1960

FROM : Legat, London (105-703)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReBulet February 5 and my cable January 20, 1960.

Contact has been maintained with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At the same time two swastikas were painted on buildings in London with anti-Jewish slogans. The police arrested two juveniles who were given short sentences; however, investigation failed to reveal any sinister motive behind these actions and the police attributed them to hooliganism.

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Director, FBI

Re: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

February 18, 1960

While the Legat was in Stockholm, Sweden, on February 4,
contact was made with [redacted]

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This matter is being followed closely with [redacted]

and the Bureau will be kept advised.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

A TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-286)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND LUXEMBURG
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

DATE: 2-19-60

Re Madrid letter 1-27-60 and Bulet to
Legat, Bonn 2-5-60.

Since the submission of reference letter regular contact has been had with official Spanish sources of the Madrid Office and with [redacted] of the Embassy's Political Section, who has been handling the reporting of this matter for the Embassy. These contacts have failed to result in the developing of any information which would indicate that any swastikas have been painted or any other anti-Semitic activities have gone on in Spain since the incidents reported in Madrid letter of reference.

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The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter and the Bureau will be advised.

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URGENT 2-17-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 682

 ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE. REBULET
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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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 CC MR. FROHBOSE

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URGENT 1-22-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, BONN

NO. 663

INTERNAL SECURITY

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TO: ~~Belmont~~ Tolson

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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UNITED STATES GOV.

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *also*

DATE: February 1, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SDW*SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
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Legat. Bonn. cable 1-29-60 advised [redacted]

[redacted] Director commented, "I don't understand this. Specific press stories from official West Germany stated West Germany has documentary proof of such incidents being communist inspired. Why don't we find out from the Germans basis for such statements?"

While there have been press stories quoting official West German source as authority that incidents in West Germany were communist inspired, we checked with Legat. Bonn. and by cable 1-22-60 (attached) [redacted]

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Donahoe
 1 - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum Donahoe to Belmont
Re: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
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Bureau cable 1-20-60 to Legat, Bonn, referred to press accounts that West Germans have proof communists behind anti-Semitic outbreaks and instructed Legat to furnish facts promptly. Bureau cable 1-22-60 advised press continues to report West Germans have proof communists behind these incidents and reiterated instructions to submit details promptly. With respect to the 1-22-60 cable to Bonn, Director indicated he desired to see Legat, Bonn's reply. The attached cable of 1-22-60 which crossed in mails is Legat, Bonn's reply thereto.

ACTION:

For information. It is noted that by communication dated 1-21-60 we alerted not only the Legat, Bonn, but all Legal Attaches, to notify Bureau promptly of these incidents in their territories and whether there is any indication of an organized effort behind these incidents. Other than the data contained in the attached cable, we have no evidence that these incidents are communist inspired or of an organized nature and we so advised Legat, Bonn.

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I hope we are on top of it & do not understate it as we did Castro's communist connections before he seized power in Jan. 1959.

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- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Parsons

Acting Assistant Attorney General - Mr. Parsons
 Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr.

Director, FBI

**ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
 WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
 INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY**

The recent pattern of anti-Semitic demonstrations abroad prompted us to initiate inquiries to determine whether there was an organized motivation behind the incidents.

In this regard a United Press International dispatch from Bonn on January 20, 1960, indicated the West German Government had announced it had proof the communists were behind many recent anti-Semitic incidents. The announcement was attributed to an unidentified official spokesman although it was indicated the West German Ministry of Defense apparently had originated the data on which the announcement was based.

Our representative in Bonn, Germany, determined

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Cover memo to Belmont from Donahoe prepared 2-4-60 by DE:bbf, same subject, re this outgoing.

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Our representative in Rome, Italy, reports
anti-Semitic demonstrations have occurred in Rome,
Florence, Naples, Parma and Forli [REDACTED]
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Our representative in London, England, reports

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Our representative in Paris, France, advised

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[REDACTED] In commenting
upon an article which recently appeared in American
newspapers by Paul Ghali to the effect that there existed
an international organization of former SS officers located
at Malmo, Sweden, which was responsible for the recent
outbreaks of anti-Semitic activities, this source advised
he had never heard of such an organization.

Our representative in Madrid, Spain, reports
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swastikas were painted on the doors of the American,

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr.

British and French Consulates in Bilbao, Spain. On the morning of January 10, 1960, an anonymous caller telephoned a local newspaper in Bilbao and suggested that if a representative of the newspaper visited the American Consulate, he might find something interesting. Within a few hours Radio Espana Independiente, a radio transmitter operated by the Communist Party of Spain and which is believed to be in Prague, Czechoslovakia, reported the painting of the swastikas on the doors of the Consulates in Bilbao.

On January 26, 1960, [redacted] of the United States Embassy Political Section, Madrid, Spain, advised that over the weekend of January 23 - 25, 1960, swastikas had been carved into the brass name plates of the Casa Americana, United States Information Service building in Bilbao, Spain. He also stated that swastikas had appeared during the past few weeks in Barcelona and Madrid, there having been some three different "epidemics" in the latter place. Swastikas were painted on the buildings of the Bank of Spain and the Spanish Ministry of Air. None of the official Spanish sources contacted in connection with this matter has expressed the opinion that the campaign is a communist-directed one and these sources are rather inclined to the idea that the painting of the swastikas is the work of hoodlums.

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The above is furnished for your information.

1 - Assistant Attorney General
J. Walter Yeagley



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: February 24, 1960

To: Director, FBI (100-243140)

From: Legat, Rome (105-366)

Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY
AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReRomelet dated 2/10/60 and Bulet 2/5/60
instructing that all Legats submit a letter on the 4th
and 19th of each month with reference to this matter.

ReRomelet of 2/10/60 contains information
furnished by

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Contact with these services on 2/19/60 failed
to indicate that any new or additional information is
available at the present time. The continuing interest
of this office in this matter was stressed to them. Any
new or current information developed will be forwarded
on 3/4/59, in accordance with Bureau instructions. P.

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URGENT 2-22-60

TO DIRECTOR
 O ANTI JEWISH OUTBREAK
 FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 683

KKLUX KLAN, INTERNAL SECURITY. PRESS REPORTS TODAY
 STATE AUSTRIAN POLICE HAVE ARRESTED THREE MEMBERS NEO-
 NAZI GROUP WITH CONNECTIONS WITH KU KLUX KLAN IN AMERICA,
 AS INDICATED BY POSSESSION OF ANTI-SEMITIC MATERIAL PRINTED
 BY THE KKK. OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL SEIZED RAID ON
 PRINTING PLANT WAS PRINTED BY THE FASCIST SOCIAL EUROPEAN
 MOVEMENT OF SWEDEN AND BY THE "WHITE BROTHERHOOD," ALLEGED
 EUROPEAN BRANCH OF KKK. PERSONS ARRESTED ARE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] THEY ARE
 SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF GROUP HEADED BY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WELL KNOWN AUSTRIAN NEO-
 NAZIS WHO WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH FOR INCITING PUBLIC
 UNREST. DETAILS CONNECTION WITH KKK BEING REQUESTED
 IMMEDIATELY FROM SOURCES IN AUSTRIA. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION
 BUREAU HAS RE KKK CONNECTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS
 THIS AREA AND ON TWO ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE.

GEORGE A. VAN NOY

RECEIVED: 2-22-60

9:17 AM *Answered*

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC : MR. BELMONT

CC : MR. FROHBOSE

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URGENT

1-29-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 670

ANTI SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, IS-Internal Security
 GERMANY, REBULET JANUARY 21 LAST.

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PLEASE EXPEDITE.

GEORGE A. VAN NOY

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I don't understand
 this. Specific press
 stories from official
 West Germany stated
 "best documentary
 proof of such incidents being
 communist inspired. What
 don't we find out from the
 German press for such
 statements?"

cc: Mr. Belmont
 cc: Mr. Tamm

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Cable to Bonn
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Memo to
 to Belmont
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGAL ATTACHE, BONN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY. REBUCAB JANUARY TWENTY. PRESS CONTINUES TO REFER TO FACT THAT WEST GERMANS HAVE PROOF COMMUNISTS BEHIND ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS. SUCAB FACTS PROMPTLY.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

NOTE: Bureau cable to Bonn 1/20/60 cited press report of 1/19/60 and instructed Legal Attache get facts and submit cable reply. Data in David Lawrence column of 1/22/60 cites a Bonn press dispatch of 1/20/60 which is essentially an elaboration of prior report. This is a follow-up of our prior cable to Legal Attache.

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Today in World Affairs

Confession Is Called Proof Reds Instigated Nazi Scare

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The communists have put over a gigantic hoax. They have almost persuaded a gullible world to believe that the West German people are responsible for the outbreaks of anti-Semitism in recent weeks. Actually, proof now has been obtained that the whole thing is a communist plot.



Lawrence

The Soviet government maintains an active apparatus of agents in all countries, including the United States. The same technique that was employed in West Germany was used throughout the world. It is one of the boldest pieces of propaganda that the communists have ever tried. Will they continue to get away with it?

Already they have been assisted by the persons who pooh - pooh all communist espionage and artificial provocations. Yet no such co-ordinated activity as the world has been witnessing could possibly be just the work of hooligans or persons bent on playing pranks. Some individuals doubtless can be found who engaged in it without inspiration, but the facts now coming to light show that the communists, acting through their apparatus in East Germany, started it all.

in West Germany as a political maneuver to discredit the Adenauer government.

A United Press International dispatch from Bonn on Jan. 20 says:

"The West German government announced today that it has proof the communists are behind many recent anti-Semitic incidents. An official spokesman said after a full-scale cabinet meeting that the ministers discussed at length the question of communist inspiration of the rash of anti-Jewish activities. He said that the Interior Ministry, in co-operation with the state governments, will publish a white paper on the subject at some future date still to be determined.

"Even today," he added, "it can be said that communist actions can be proven in three different areas, or in three different roles. These are: (1) as instigators; (2) as perpetrators; and (3) in making full propaganda use of the incidents to defame the Federal Republic as a glance at the (East German) Soviet-zone press shows."

Some of the evidence comes in the form of a confession by Bernhard Schlottmann, twenty-two, treasurer of the neo-Nazi National Students' Federation that he was under East German secret orders to stir up neo-Nazi activity in West Berlin.

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*Here again
are direct quotes
from West Ger-
many official
sources. Yet
we can't get a
word of confirma-
tion from our
Legal Attaches.*

The Washington Post and Times Herald
The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star
New York Herald Tribune
New York Journal-American
New York Mirror
New York Daily News
New York Post
The New York Times
The Worker
The New Leader
The Wall Street Journal

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Another youngster, Wolfgang Solndz, who illegally crossed the border into West Berlin last year, has just been arrested as a communist agent. He had become a member of the National Youth of Germany, a "rightist" organization which was banned last week, and boasted that he could get weapons from the Soviet zone.

The West German defense ministry has issued a paper based on reports of its intelligence service. It says that at a special meeting on Jan. 23 last year, the Central Committee of the Communist party in the Soviet zone laid plans to develop anti-Semitic incidents as a means of damaging the reputation of the Bonn government. The committee's propaganda section was instructed to start a campaign to indicate that anti-Semitism was being revived.

Report "Commandos"

The report further says that the East German communist authorities planned the organization of "action commandos" to desecrate Jewish monuments, while the com-

munist underground in West Germany was given orders to co-operate in any activities that could create unrest in the Federal Republic. Students in an East Berlin university, according to the report, were advised that anti-Semitic demonstrations would be staged in West Berlin and that they should take part not only in these but in any rally, whether it was for or against the Jews.

In December, the Defense Ministry says, an order was issued by the East German authorities that incidents were to be created in due time prior to the "summit" meeting in May.

What could be more natural than for a propaganda chief sitting in Moscow to order Communist agents everywhere, including those in the United States, to stir up antagonism against the West German government on the theory that this would weaken Chancellor Adenauer's influence with the other governments of the free world and bring about the withdrawal of the allies from West Berlin? The game is plain to see, and from now on more and more evidence can be expected to be revealed showing how the Communists engineered the anti-Semitic disturbances for political purposes. It certainly should show the American people that in their midst are active Communists who do Moscow's bidding.

Just a few days ago, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., said that, while the Communists in this country aren't large in numbers, they have a hard core of workers who are ready to do almost anything that Moscow commands. It's too bad so many people in America regard the Communist menace as just something the late Senator Joe McCarthy dreamed up. Moscow has been more effective inside the United States since the Wisconsin Senator's efforts to uncover the Communist plots were defeated than it was before, though the "achievement" of Klaus Fuchs in stealing the atomic-bomb secrets still ranks as the most successful piece of infiltration of modern times.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 3-3-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-286)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBURSTS IN
WEST GERMANY AND NETHERLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Re Madrid letter 2-19-60.

Since the submission of reference letter contact with available sources has resulted in the obtaining of information that there has been no additional outbreak of painting of swastikas or other anti-Semitic activities in Spain.

On 3-1-60 this office was furnished on a circulating basis with a copy of Embassy Despatch dated 2-19-60 which was captioned "Editor of SP Bemoans Nazis in Vitriolic Diatribe Against Jews". This despatch stated that RODRIGO ROYO, described as the active but acidulous editor-in-chief of the lively Madrid magazine "SP", had published an article in the January 15, 1960, issue of the magazine in which he defended the Nazis and their actions during the 2nd World War. He went on to claim that now it is the Nazis who are being persecuted by the Jews. He claimed that when a Nazi now paints swastikas on a synagogue he only shows courage such as a Jew might have had in painting the Star of David on an SS Barracks.

The Embassy Despatch reported that the Madrid daily newspaper "Ya" on 1-28-60 published a sharp attack on "the recent anti-Jewish Campaigns", which attack was obviously aimed at "SP" although the magazine was not mentioned by name. The despatch stated that ROYO replied to this attack in the 2-15-60 issue of "SP" and claimed that there is no anti-Jewish campaign at present but instead an anti-Nazi campaign.

Information received from the Embassy Press Attaché in the past indicates that ROYO fought in the Spanish Blue Division on the German side in the 2nd World War and is somewhat anti-American in his feelings.

The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and an additional letter will be submitted to the Bureau in two weeks' time.

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~~XXX~~ Legal Attache, Tokyo (105-1195)

March 4, 1960

Director, FBI (100-243140)✓

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTRAGES IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

~~REGISTERED MAIL~~

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/15/60.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 2/15/60

FROM: Legat, Tokyo (105-1195) Attention: FBI LaboratorySUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet 1/21/60 to Legat, Bonn, copy to Tokyo.

Enclosed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in connection with an inquiry
made by this office in the above-captioned matter.It is requested that translation be made of this
material and forwarded, with the report, to the Tokyo Office.Enclosure (1)
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: March 4, 1960
To: Director, FBI (100-243140)
From: Legat, Rome (105-366)
Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST
GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet 2-5-60.

Information set forth in the attached
memorandum was made available by [redacted]

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Sources of the Rome office have been
alerted to the Bureau's continuing interest in this
matter. Any further information received will be
promptly submitted. P

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4 - Bureau (1 New York)
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1 cc - Legat, Bonn (sent direct)
Legat, London (sent direct)
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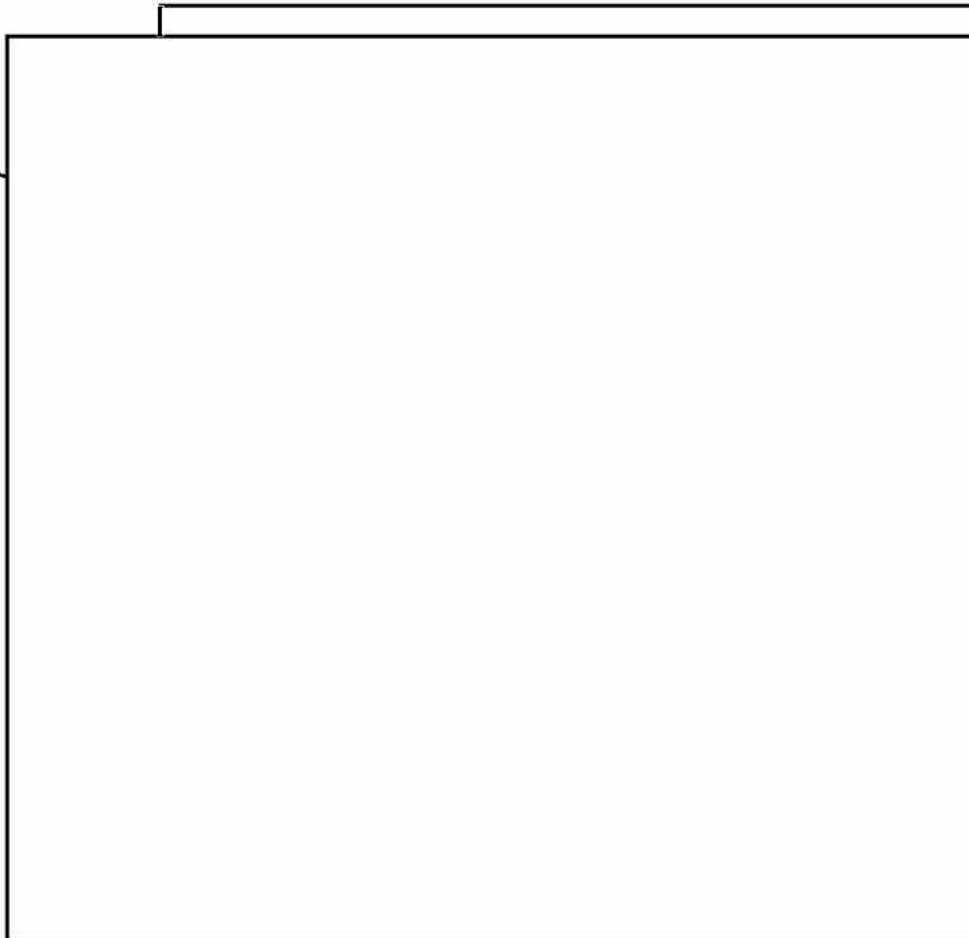
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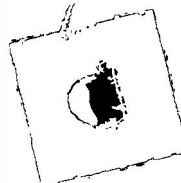
ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST
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Information set forth below was furnished
by a confidential source abroad on February 29, 1960.



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 4, 1960
To: Director, FBI (100-243140)
From: Legat, Paris (105-947)
Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Re Paris letter 2/17/60.

As indicated in relet, the Paris Office has continued to follow this matter closely with all of the foreign and U. S. security services with whom this office is in liaison.

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As indicated by referenced Paris letter, all of the liaison contacts of the Paris Office have been alerted to our interest in this matter and our desire to be informed of all subsequent developments of Bureau interest.

This matter will continue to receive preferred attention and on March 19 next the Bureau will be furnished detailed information relative to the progress of the investigation with respect to captioned subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 3/4/60

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet 2/5/60 and Bonn letter to Bureau dated 2/17/60.

The following is a summary of activity in the above-captioned matter in Germany and Austria since referenced Bonn letter.

is enclosed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)
Re: Bonn 105-974)

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INCIDENTS CAUSED BY AMERICANS

The West German newspaper "General Anzeiger" of 2/11/60 contained an article which, in translation, reads as follows:

"U.S. Soldier Paints Swastikas

"FRIEDBERG. (dpa) The 20 year old American soldier PETER WINBERG smeared seven places in Friedberg with green and white colored swastikas among which were the town church and the town hall in which the police force is located. He also wrote 'Heil Hitler' twice on the walls."

Referral/Direct

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TRIAL OF VON BEBENBURG

Information from the West German publication "Der Spiegel" of 2/17/60 and an AFN radio broadcast of 2/18/60 disclosed that FRANZ KARG VON BEBENBURG, son-in-law of MATILDA VON LUDENDORFF, widow of General LUDENDORFF, of World War I fame, is to be tried in Munich, West Germany as the result of the publication of anti-Semitic material in the magazine "Der Quell." This material which allegedly defames two Jewish government representatives in West Berlin, as well as the Adenauer Government, is claimed by the prosecution to have been written under a

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Re: Bonn 105-974

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pseudonym by JOACHIM VON LEERS, Hitler's one-time head of indoctrination
now residing in Egypt.

COMMENT BY EDITOR OF WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER

On 2/24/60, Dr. JOSEF EBERLE, editor of the Stuttgarter Zeitung, Stuttgart, West Germany, expressed the opinion that the anti-Semitic incidents were mainly the work of hoodlums and drunks and had no political significance outside of the use to which they were being put by the communists.

It should be noted that Dr. EBERLE has a Jewish wife and was a victim of the Nazi regime, having lost his job because of Hitler's rise to power in 1933. During the Nazi period, he had a constant struggle for existence and survival until the destruction of the Third Reich in 1945.

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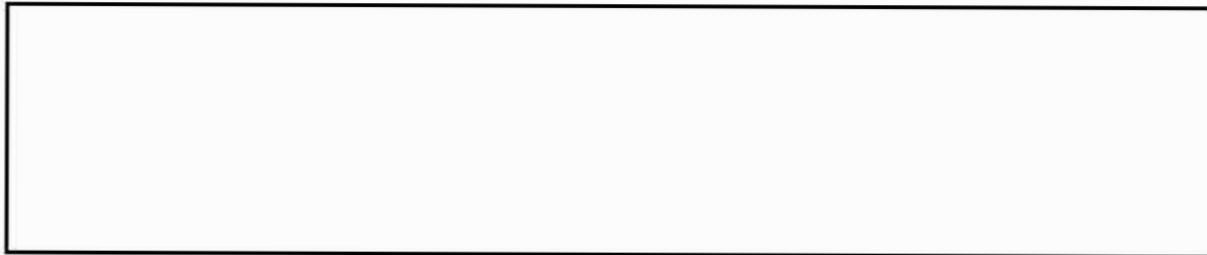
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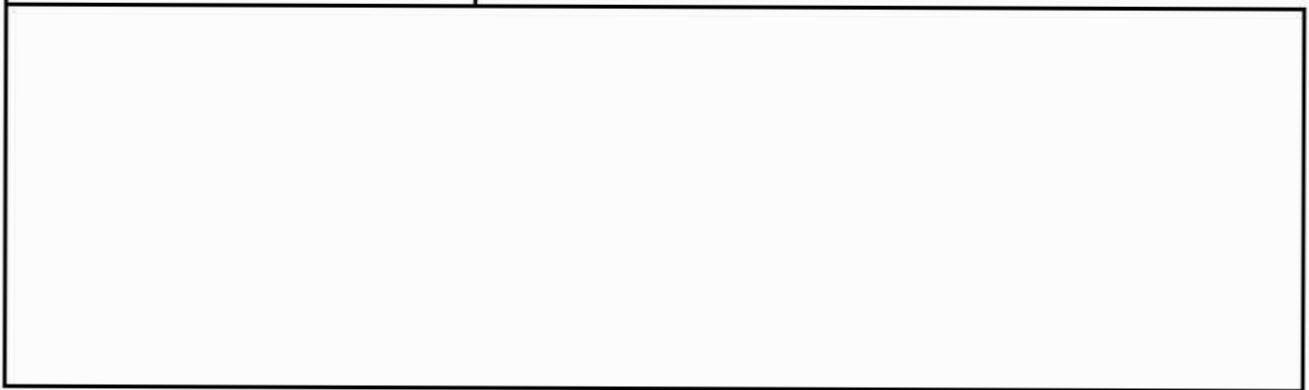
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Re: Bonn 105-974

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ANTI-SEMITIC and NEO-NAZI
ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

The following information which was received from United States sources in the American Embassy, Vienna, was taken from both classified and unclassified sources and has been reported elsewhere in the case entitled "Current Soviet Espionage and Subversive Activities (Austria); Espionage-R:"

During the week of January 11-15, 1960, sporadic anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents were reported. Several arrests were made, the government condemned the activities, and further steps were initiated to punish the culprits.

The Vienna journalist, ALFRED BORTH, a leader of the neo-Nazi "Legion Europa" was arrested for an allegedly subversive article in the neo-Nazi weekly "Wegwarte." In Klagenfurt, a 17-year old boy was arrested for swastika daubing, was sent to jail for two weeks and his case turned over to the public prosecutor for further action. Similar measures were taken in Graz. Several additional swastika daubers were arrested in Lower Austria, Styria and Salzburg; and in the Carinthian city of Bleiburg, unknown persons hoisted a flag with the inscription, "Our slogan: Jews to the gallows." The Vienna press of January 14, 1960, reported leaflets displaying swastikas were disseminated in Vienna's first district and new occurrences of swastika smearing were cited in Graz, Salzburg and Lower Austria.

On January 8, 1960, State Secretary for the Interior KARL GRUBHOFFER demanded vigorous repressive action against perpetrators of anti-Semitic acts

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)
Re: Bonn 105-974

3/4/60

and asked for new legislation should existing laws prove inadequate to cope with the problem.

The Socialist press of January 10, 1960, reported that Interior Minister AFRITSCH again announced that "stern action" would be taken against the "wire pullers" of anti-Semitic incidents.

On January 13, 1960, the Austrian Cabinet heard the AFRITSCH report on neo-Nazi incidents in Austria, recommended harsh repressive measures against such activities and instructed AFRITSCH to take all necessary steps tracing and arresting the culprits.

Meanwhile, the non-communist Austrian Youth Federation issued a statement on January 12, 1960, demanding merciless repressive action against neo-Nazi elements. On January 14, 1960, a protest rally organized by the Austrian Communist Party against neo-Nazi provocations and anti-Semitism was held in Vienna. While the communist press has devoted most of its attention to anti-Semitic incidents, the non-communist press has also uniformly condemned such neo-Nazi activities.

According to the Austrian press of February 5, 1960, the Austrian State Police have again arrested KONRAD WINDISCH, Chairman of the neo-Nazi Austrian National Youth organization, on the charge that his recent article in the periodical, "Wegwarte," advocates Nazism and incites to rebellion. The incriminated issue of "Wegwarte" was also seized under the Austrian press law.

Embassy sources commented that WINDISCH, one-time editor of the youth magazine "Der Trommler," was sentenced in April 1959 to a six-month prison term for publishing neo-Nazi articles.

Austrian newspapers on February 6, 1960, quoted Interior Minister AFRITSCH as having revealed in a recent speech at Salzburg that neo-Nazi organizations have been uncovered in several Austrian provinces. AFRITSCH advocated a "state security law" designed to stamp out subversive activities and semi-secret groups.

In a press conference on February 5, 1960, Minister of Education DRIMMEL discounted swastika daubings in Austria as "mischief and childish acts of bravado without any political background."

Foreign Minister KREISKY in a London press conference stated he saw no serious danger in recent neo-Nazi activities in Austria, observing that "there are a few small neo-Nazi youth groups, but they do not exert any political influence whatsoever."

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The Austrian Cabinet on February 23, 1960, approved a bill calling for fines up to 10,000 schillings and/or imprisonment up to one month for wearing and public display of badges and emblems of "organizations banned in Austria." The communist and coalition press complained on February 24 and 25, respectively, that the bill does not prohibit wearing of Wehrmacht decorations from which the swastika has been erased.

Items in the Bonn "General Anzeiger" and the American "Stars and Stripes, European Edition" of 2/22/60 disclosed that the Austrian Police on the previous day had discovered a connection between the Ku Klux Klan in the United States and the Fascist "Social European Movement" in Malmoe, Sweden. Large amounts of anti-Semitic propaganda material which had been confiscated by the Police in Vienna had been sent from the United States and Sweden to Austria. Three leading members of the Viennese underground group which works as a cover organization for six illegal Nazi organizations were arrested. This has been reported separately under the caption of "Ku Klux Klan, Internal Security."

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CONCLUSIONS

From the above it may be seen that although the communists have profited propagandawise from the anti-Semitic incidents, it cannot be proved to date that they have instigated them. The incidents have lessened in recent weeks and it is believed that the strong West German political reaction against the incidents in conjunction with the equally strong West German press reaction and severe penalties for the perpetrators, when apprehended, has caused a decrease in the number of these acts.

These matters are being closely followed and further activity in this connection will be reported without delay.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: March 4, 1960

FROM : Legat, London (105-703)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
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Contact is being maintained on a continuing basis with

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These matters are also being discussed in the Scandinavian countries by Legat and will be reported in the next letter submitted in this case which will be after Legat's return from those countries.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 3/11/60

FROM : Legat, Rio de Janeiro (100-628)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

ReBulet 1/21/60.

[] advised on February 19, 1960, that there had been three instances of what appeared to be anti-semitic outbreaks in Rio de Janeiro following newspaper publicity of the outbreaks in Germany. He stated that a swastika had been painted on the base of a statue with what appeared to be the word "Judo" (Jew) and another painted on a Jewish synagogue in the city. The other instance consisted of paint being thrown on the side of another synagogue. [] stated that there had been no demonstrations and the markings appeared to be the result of some anti-Jewish person rather than an organized affair. The identity of the person has not been established.

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[] advised on February 13, 1960, that there had been several cases of swastika paintings in Montevideo after all the publicity concerning the anti-Jewish outbreaks but there appeared to be no organized anti-Jewish campaign. He stated there had been no recurrence and that the Communist Party had held a public meeting to protest those initial acts. [] stated he could not recall the exact date of the paintings or the protest meetings. He stated it had not been determined who painted the swastikas.

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[] advised on February 17, 1960, there had been no anti-Jewish outbreaks in Buenos Aires to his knowledge.

CS [] advised on February 5, 1960, that there had been no anti-Jewish outbreaks or incidents in São Paulo, Brazil.

Sources were requested to advise Legat of any such incidents.

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 Mr. Rosen _____
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 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
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 Mr. Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

30 Rightist Groups Operate in W. Germany

By SAUL CARSON

Bonn, March 7 (JFA) — The head of West Germany's FBI disclosed today that 30 right-wing political groups and youth organizations were operating in West Germany and West Berlin. He said they had a total membership of 98,000, half of them in adult groups which form political parties.

These right-wing political parties polled a total of 250,000 votes in the last elections, he said.

Dr. Rudolf Toyka, head of the internal security department in the Interior Ministry, said his organization had screened the 15 youth groups, with a total

membership of 40,000 to 50,000. Only one, he said, tended out right towards a Nazi type of ideology. This group, which maintained contact with the German Reich Party, had a membership of 2,300.

Most of the youth groups, Dr. Toyka said, officially accept the democratic principles of the West German Constitution. "Whether they are Nazis at heart, I could not tell."

He said they wore military-type uniforms, marched in military fashion and tried to glorify the military traditions of pre-Hitler Germany.

Dr. Toyka, who supervised preparation of the White Book

issued by the West German government on the recent outbreak of anti-Semitism, said in reply to a question that he had been a member of the Nazi Party from 1937 to 1945.

Was Tax Collector.

Under the Nazi regime, he said, he was a tax collector, following a generation-old family tradition. He added that, like many other Germans, he began privately questioning the "mobility" of the Nazi state. He said that like the vast majority of Germans, he had known nothing about the Nazi concentration camps or the Nazi atrocities.

Dr. Toyka has been at the head of the security organization since 1954. He was put in the job by Dr. Gerhard Schröder, the Minister of the Interior. Dr. Schröder himself has been accused of having been a member of the Nazi Party.

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RE: DR. RUDOLF TOYKA
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TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 3-18-60

FROM : *hpa* Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-286)SUBJECT: *O* ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
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Re Madrid letter 3-3-60.

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On 3-16-60 of the Embassy's Political Section, who has been handling this matter for the Embassy, was likewise contacted with negative results.

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An additional letter will be submitted to the Bureau in two weeks' time.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: March 17, 1960
To: Director, FBI (100-243140)

From: Legat, Rome (105-366) *Ernest Gaudier*

Subject: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet dated 2-5-60.

This matter was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the Communist press had availed itself of the opportunity to criticize the Government by publishing articles concerning inability of the police to stop anti-semitic demonstrations. Even the Communist press, however, has dropped stories of this type.

[redacted] was requested to furnish any additional information which might come to his attention concerning anti-semitic outbreaks in Italy and any indications that anti-semitic outbreaks were either being instigated by or being used as tools of the Communist Party. P

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TO : Director, FBI (100-243140)
FROM : *cmb* Legat, London (105-703)
SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

DATE: 3-18-60

Remylet 3-4-60.

On Legat's last trip during the second week of March to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, contact was made with officials regarding any recent developments regarding anti-Semitic outbreaks in those countries.

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Referral/Consult

The Bureau will be kept informed of developments in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 3/21/60

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE
IS - GERMANY

Reference Bulet 2/5/60 and Bonn letter to Bureau dated 3/4/60.

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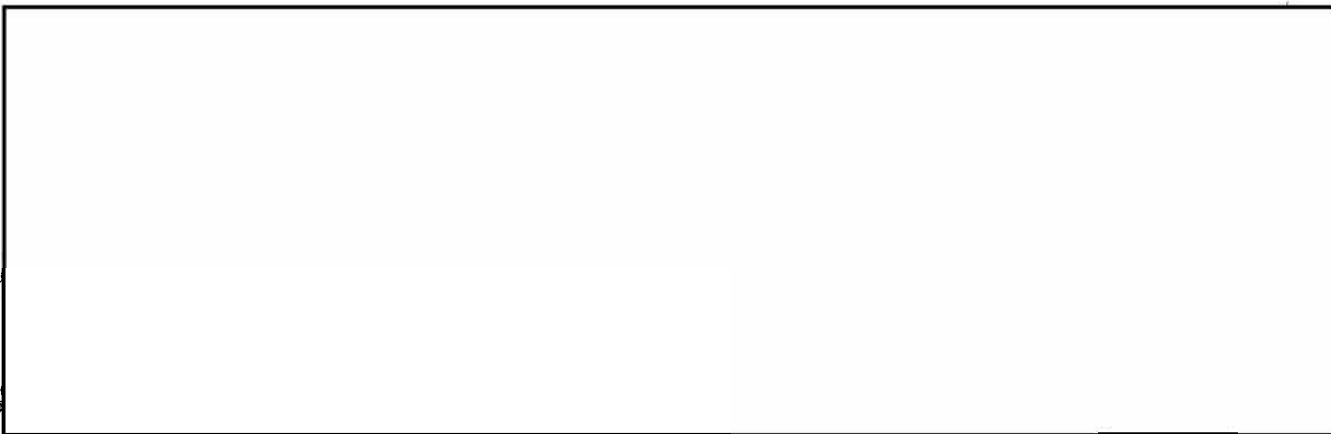
It has become obvious that the amount of anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents in West Germany in the recent period has diminished almost to the point of non-existence. This may be due to prompt and efficient police work, plus the attitude of the German population and press, both of which have strongly condemned this activity.

While communist, East German and Soviet instigation of incidents continues to be suspected by the West Germans and also openly charged by them, no evidence has yet been produced to substantiate this.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL

On 3/9/60 the West German newspaper "Die Welt" (Hamburg) contained an item on page 3 indicating that the EMNID Institute for Public Opinion had ascertained that four per cent of the population of West Germany was anti-Semitic. The newspaper found this deplorable but not alarming. They were reassured because eighty per cent of the persons questioned were strongly opposed to anti-Semitism. The paper also expressed interest in what the results of such a survey would show had it been taken in another country.

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SPEECH OF PRESIDENT LUEBKE

The 3/14/60 issue of the West German newspaper "General Anzeiger" (Bonn) contained an account of the West German President HEINRICH LUEBKE's speech on the occasion of Brotherhood Week. LUEBKE called for an end to race hatred and asked for respect, tolerance and brotherly love. He decried the crimes of the Nazis against the Jews during the Hitler period.

ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT

On 3/15/60 the "General Anzeiger" contained an item on page 2 which disclosed that a 47-year old watchman by the name of PLASS, who resided in Gesecke, Lippstadt, had been sentenced by the court at Minden (West Germany) to four months' imprisonment on charges of insult, defamation of the memory of deceased persons and public approbation of National Socialist crimes of violence. PLASS also was required to pay a fine of 800 Deutsch Marks for the victims at Agadir, Morocco. The sentence of imprisonment was suspended. On the day of the founding of the Mindener Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation, the accused called to a Jewish businessman from Brazil "Too bad that they didn't gas more Jews. Too bad that they didn't also gas you."



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Reurlet 4-4-60.

The Bureau desires that its existing instructions relative to the reporting of info in captioned matter — be continued until, at least, after the forthcoming Summit Conference. When Summit Conference is concluded, you should again submit your recommendations re the reporting of info in this case to the Bureau.

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NOTE: In order to keep abreast of this matter, the Bureau instructed on 2-5-60 Legal Attaches in Bonn, London, Madrid and Rome to submit a letter to the Bureau on the 4th and 19th of each month regarding this matter until further notice. Instant Legat, Bonn, letter points out that the wave of anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents which followed the defacing of the Cologne Synagogue last Christmas Eve has subsided to minor proportions and that information from other Legats shows this to have been the tendency in other areas of Europe and consequently Legat, Bonn, points out the Bureau may wish to reconsider its previous instructions to have this material reported on a bimonthly basis. In view of the impending Summit Conference, it is believed desirable to have the Legats continue to report information regarding this matter to the Bureau on a bimonthly basis at least until the conclusion of the Summit Conference since it is entirely possible that further incidents may be projected in order to embarrass the West German Government during the Summit Conference deliberations.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 4/4/60

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

*Anti-Semitic Outbreaks*SUBJECT: ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY
AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY *Europe*

Rebulet to Bonn dated 2/5/60 and Bonn letter to Bureau dated 3/21/60, and 3/4/60.

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ANTI-SEMITIC AND NEO-NAZI INCIDENTS

Berlin

The March 29, 1960 edition of the United States newspaper, "Stars & Stripes" reported that West Berlin police announced that on March 27, 1960, walls of six houses had been smeared with swastikas and Nazi slogans. All of the houses were in the American sector of Berlin.

U.S. Military Train to Berlin

The March 27, 1960 issue of "Stars & Stripes" contained an item that Soviet border guards had held up a United States military train to Berlin for 14 hours but released it after strong United States protests to Soviet headquarters. The cause was an alleged swastika traced in dust on a railroad car which was observed by the Soviets at the border. A U.S. Army spokesman gave an account which indicated the swastika may have been drawn by the Soviets themselves and Army authorities regarded the incident as "harassment."

ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE FROM ABROAD

Information from [REDACTED] previously mentioned

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243140)

DATE: 5/4/60

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-974)

SUBJECT: *Foreign Countries*
ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS IN WEST GERMANY
AND ELSEWHERE
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Rebulet 2/5/60 and Bonn letter to Bureau dated 4/20/60.

* ANTI-SEMITIC and NEO-NAZI INCIDENTSGERMANY

The West German newspaper "General-Anzeiger" published at Bonn contained an item in the 4/14/60 issue as follows:

"Synagogue Incendiary Wanted To Avenge Blows

"Amberg. (ap) The Amberg Public Prosecutor has entered a complaint charging attempted arson against the 17-year old apprentice HOFMANN from Amberg who sought to set fire to the synagogue at Amberg on 1/13/60. As the office of the Public Prosecutor announced, HOFMANN confessed his action after his arrest and said that he was once struck by a Jew and wanted to get revenge for this."

A further item from the 4/25/60 issue of the General-Anzeiger was as follows:

"A desecration of the historical Jewish cemetery in Fuerth (Bavaria) has been discovered. As announced by the Fuerth Criminal Police, several tombstones in the disused old cemetery were overturned by perpetrators up to now unknown."

AUSTRIA

United States Embassy sources in Vienna provided no information in the last period on anti-Semitic incidents in Austria.

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NEO-NAZISM IN AUSTRIA

The following information was extracted from the Foreign Service Dispatch from the American Embassy, Vienna, dated 3/25/60:

The Vienna press on March 22, 1960, reported that delegates of the Austrian Association of War Victims, which represents 400,000 injured veterans and their dependents, called on Interior Minister AFRITSCH and handed him a resolution expressing concern over neo-Nazi activities in Austria and calling upon the government to remain vigilant.

The press also noted on March 24, 1960, that the Upper Austrian branch of the League of Patriotic Youth founded in September 1957, decided to disband voluntarily in anticipation of forced dissolution by police for suspected neo-Nazi activity.

COMMENTS

It is noted that from an analysis of the above and previously transmitted material, the wave of anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents which followed the defacing of the Cologne synagogue last Christmas Eve has subsided to minor proportions in West Germany. Information furnished by other Legats shows this to have

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been the tendency in other areas of Europe.

Meanwhile, despite intensive investigation by West German authorities, no indication has been found connecting organized communist or rightist instigation with these happenings in Germany, although the communists have been quick to take advantage of them for propaganda purposes.

It is therefore suggested that the Bureau may wish to reconsider its instructions to have this material reported on a bi-weekly basis with the understanding, of course, that Legats will remain alert for information of this type and will report any significant developments that occur.

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